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TO DEA HQS WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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DEA HQS PLS PASS EOIF/YATES FROM SAIC DELANEY, TOKYO D.O.

HQS ALSO PLS PASS REGION 14 AND SAN FRANCISCO D.O.;

AND HONOLULU D.O.

MANILA PASS DEA/R.D. PICINI

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: VISIT OF JAPANESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO U.S.

1. FOLLOWING INFO IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM DEA HQS AND SAN FRANCISCO D.O. MR. NOBORU MOROE AND MR. TORU NISHITANI OF THE CUSTOMS AND TARIFF BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, ARE DEPARTING FROM TOKYO ON JAN 31, 1974, BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU. MR. MOROE IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION, JAPANESE CUSTOMS HQS., AND IS IN CHARGE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. MR. NISHITANI IS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT TOKYO CUSTOMS. BOTH GENTLEMEN HAVE A LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, BUT HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT DEA PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION.

2. THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS

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FOR MESSRS. MOROE AND NISHITANI TO BE MET BY JAPANESE

CONSULAR OFFICERS AT EACH CITY. ALSO, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MESSRS. MOROE AND NISHITANI TO VISIT THE DEA OFFICES IN EACH CITY.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEA OFFICES GIVE THESE GENTLEMEN A GENERAL BRIEFING ON DEA ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES AND THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO ASSIST THEM IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE DURING THEIR VISIT. YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS CONNECTION WILL BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO DEA OVERSEAS/ DOMESTIC OPERATIONS SINCE THE TOKYO D.O. DEPENDS A GREAT DEAL ON ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE CUSTOMS AGENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS/DISTRIBUTORS/ SMUGGLERS WHO TRAVEL TO, THROUGH, AND FROM JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH ILLICIT NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES. THE JAPANESE CUSTOMS AGENTS HAVE AND ARE GIVING DEA UNPARALLELED AND INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE ON AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS IN NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CASES, AS IS EVIDENCED BY THE RECENT CASE INVOLVING MISS SHEN, WEI, CHUN (SAN FRANCISCO) AND THE CASE INVOLVING CLASS I VIOLATOR JOHN HO CHANG LEE (HONOLULU).

4. THE ITINERARY AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE OF MESSRS. MOROE AND NISHITANI IS LISTED BELOW:

1/31/74 LV TOKYO JAL #2 16:30 HRS

1/31/74 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 0930  
1000 JAPANESE CONSULATE  
1400 DEA S.F. OFFICE

2/1/74 1000 S.F. CUSTOMS

2/2/74 S.F. SIGHT SEEING

2/3/74 (SUN) LV S.F. UA #507 0900  
ARR. LOS ANGELES 1004 HRS

2/4/74 1000 L.A. CONSULATE  
1400 L.A. CUSTOMS

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2/5/74 1000 L.A. R.O. DEA

2/6/74 LV L.A. VIA JAL #061 1030 HRS  
ARR. HONOLULU 1305 HRS  
1400 JAPANESE CONSULATE

2/7/74 1000 HONOLULU CUSTOMS

2/8/74 1000 DEA HONOLULU D.O.

2/9/74 1000 SIGHTSEEING

1435 LV HONOLULU VIA JAL #61 FOR TOKYO

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY.  
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